

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	Case No. 24-12480 (JTD)
Debtors. ¹)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Saul Ewing LLP (“**Saul Ewing**”) hereby submits this Notice of Appearance and Request for Notices and, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b) and Rules 2002, 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), appears herein as counsel for Beral, LLLP and Laurel Lakes, LLC (together, the “**Landlords**”). Saul Ewing also requests that all notices given or required to be given and all papers served in this case, be delivered to and served upon the counsel identified below at the following address. In addition,

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

it is respectfully requested that pursuant to Rule 2002(g) of the Bankruptcy Rules, the following also be added to the Court's Mailing Matrix:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 2002 and 9010(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules, the foregoing request includes, without limitation, all orders and notices, including but not limited to applications, motions, petitions, pleadings, requests, complaints, demands, replies, answers, schedules of assets and liabilities, statements of affairs, operating reports and plans, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, hand delivery, telephone, telegraph, telex, telecopier or otherwise.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if any limited service lists are used in this proceeding, the undersigned requests inclusion thereon.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice of Appearance shall not constitute a submission by Landlords to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court. This Notice of Appearance and any subsequent appearance, pleading, claim or suit is not intended nor shall be deemed to waive the Landlords' substantive or procedural rights, including: (i) the right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after *de novo* review by a district court judge; (ii) the right to trial by jury in any proceedings so triable herein or in any case, controversy or proceeding related hereto; (iii) the right to have the reference withdrawn by the United States District Court for this district in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal or the right to seek abstention in favor of any state court; or (iv) other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which the Creditors are or may be entitled to under agreements, in law, or in equity,

all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments expressly are hereby reserved. Nor shall this request for notice be deemed to constitute consent to electronic service of any pleading or papers for which mailed or personal service is required under the applicable Bankruptcy Rules or Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated: December 4, 2024

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